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Box Reissue
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Re: Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 6,145,023
Inventor: Hiroshi Iwasaki
Issued: November 7, 2000
Title: INFORMATION STORAGE AND INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEM UTILIZING STATE-DESIGNATING MEMBER PROVIDED ON
SUPPORTING CARD SURFACE WHICH PRODUCES WRITE-PERMITTING
OR WRITE-INHIBITING SIGNAL

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark
Office in connection with the above reissue application.

1. Copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,145,023 including four (4) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 4, 5A, and 5B), and 6 pages of patent specification and 36 claims;
2. Surrender of Original Letters Patent with Original Letters Patent attached;
3. Consent of Assignee, Power of Attorney, and Assignee Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
4. Declaration of Hiroshi Iwasaki;

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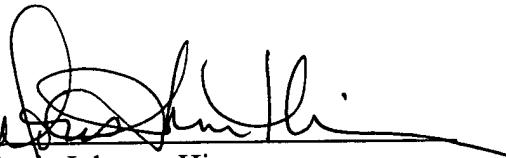
5. Preliminary Amendment;
6. Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form; and
7. A check for \$710.00 representing the reissue filing fee.

Please accord this reissue application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or claim fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claims as Filed - Part 1							
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Claims as Amended - Part 2								
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
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If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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SURRENDER OF ORIGINAL PATENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, Patent Owner hereby surrenders the original patent.

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